(b) if so, the details there of; and

(c) the remedial measures taken/being taken in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M JACOB) : (a) to (c):- The Government have seen the report of the Telegraph dated 20th Feb,1992. All efforts are being made by the Border security Force to check smuggling. A close watch is kept on the Border Security Force personnel to ensure good conduct on their part..

Supply of Arms To ULFA From North Indian Cities

5853. SHRI KESHRI LAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of supply of arms to activists of the United Liberation Front of Assam from major cities in north India have come to notice of the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/ being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The Government are aware that the United Liberation Front of Assam tried to procure arms from certain North Indian cities.

(b) In the cities of Kanpur and Lucknow of Uttar Pradesh arrest / raids have been conducted by police in connection with the supply / procurement of arms concerning ULFA.

(c) The Government of Assam have stepped up vigilance to prevent illegal procurement of arms by ULFA.

Marketing Of Mosquito repellants Without Approval

5854. DR. RAVI MALLU ;Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several brands of mosquito repellants are being marketed in India without any registration of licence even through these contain toxic pesticides; and

(b) if so, the details there of and the remedial action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) : A number of insecticide based mosquito repellants have been granted registration for manufacture and sale on the basis of generic composition by the Registration Committee set up under the Insecticides Act, 1968, as registration of brand names under the Act is not obligatory. Before granting registration, the Committee satisfies itself regarding efficacy and safety of the insecticides proposed to be used for the manufacture of mosquito repellants. There appears to be no need to take any seperate remedial action.

Gas Based Industries In States

5855. SHRI PARASRAM /BHARDWAJ: SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some gas based industries in various States;